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Writ threat on Philby book

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Publishers of Kim Philby's autobiography, "My Silent War," withdrew all copies from book-sellers last week after the threat of a writ. Two pages of the book have been replaced and it will be returned to booksellers and on sale again tomorrow.

Mr. Reginald Davis-Poynter, managing director of the publishers, MacGibbon and Kee, refused yesterday to say which pages had been changed.

The book was published on September 23 and the first print numbered 15,000 copies. Mr. Davis-Poynter said that if anyone who had bought the book returned it to a bookseller it would be replaced.